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In re: Application of:

E. Müller, et al.

Docket No.: 2821-213

PATENT

Date: 3 October 2002

Serial No.: 09/916,378

Filed: 27 July 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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BOX AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 21	Minus	**20	= 1
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEE				

Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 9=	\$
X\$ 42=	\$
X\$ 140=	\$
	\$
	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 18=	\$18
X\$ 84=	\$
X\$ 280=	\$
	\$
Or Total	\$18

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).
- X A check in the amount of \$ 18.00 is attached.
- X Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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